

**441—113.7(237) Fire safety.**

**113.7(1) *Fire protection.*** Any floor of a house, including the basement, used for the sleeping of foster children shall be equipped with at least one of the following:

- a. A smoke detector.
- b. A window exit providing the window exit meets all of the following criteria:
  - (1) The window is large enough to allow the foster child to pass easily through it.
  - (2) Provisions are made to ensure that the foster child can easily reach and climb through the window.
  - (3) Provisions are made to ensure that the foster child can safely reach the ground from the window. This may include the need for secure steps or stairs.
  - (4) The foster child is aware of the window exit and how to utilize it.
- c. A path of exit to the outside from the sleeping room which does not require the passage through more than one additional room, excluding hallways, stairs, and entryways.

**113.7(2) *Combustible materials.*** Combustible materials shall be kept away from furnaces, stoves, or water heaters.

**113.7(3) *Safety plan.*** The family shall have a safety plan to be used in case of fire, tornado, or blizzard.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code section 237.3.